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BIG HOCKEY EVENT

HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow (Friday) night, will be a gala affair for the Blaimore hockey fans, as Bellevue and the local speedsters are scheduled to battle at the arena. At the present time prospects of a game are slim as the weather has been so warm during the week that the ice is in poor condition. However, weather lords permitting, the local fans will turn out en masse to witness the struggle of the season. Bellevue is smarting under two recent defeats at the hands of the locals and will be here with fire in their eyes. The first of February has been the date of Blaimore-Bellevue games at the local ice palace for the past two years, but the honors are even, for Bellevue won the first year and last year the locals took the long end of a 9 to 4 score. Come out and help the boys win this annual event tomorrow night.

The Swedish hockey team defeated Switzerland 9-0 in an Olympic game.

LAST MEMBER OF BASOFF

GANG IS CAPTURED

Alex. Auloff, third member of the Basoff gang that held up the local running to Crows' Nest, near Sentinel, about twelve miles west of here, in August, 1920, was arrested by Detective Schoeppe at Butte, Montana, last week and brought back to Lethbridge to stand trial for train robbery. At first he denied he was the man wanted and any knowledge of the affair, but later admitted that he was the other member of the gang, and told in detail how he escaped. Basoff was captured and hanged, and Akroff, in a gun battle with the police, when Constable Bailey and Corporal Usher were also killed.

Auloff was arranged before Magistrate Barker at Lethbridge on Monday and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for his part in the hold-up.

Thus another criminal episode of Southern Alberta has been brought to a close. Local people well re-

NOMINATION DAY

NEXT MONDAY

Nominations for the vacancies on the town council and school board will be called for on Monday next, but so far there has been very little interest manifested in the forthcoming municipal elections. There has been no rumors even of possible material for the council and school board, but it is quite likely that there will be nominations enough to fill the places when the time comes.

On the council there are three vacancies. A. Morency (resigned), Owen Morgan and J. Angus McDonald, expiration of term. There are two vacancies on the board of trustees, L. Dutil, chairman, and Wm. McVey, both of whose terms expire this year.

It may be that some of the above of the most trying in the history of Blaimore. The school board had to contend with the Home Bank collapse and building an addition to the main school building, while the council was severely tried through the damage done by the spring flood, retiring officials will stand for re-election. Both the council and the board of trustees are deserving of great credit for the capable manner in which they have carried on their affairs for the past year, which was

The ladies of St. Anne's Catholic church are holding a Court Whist Drive at the Greenhill Grill on Wednesday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served and excellent prizes are offered. Everybody invited.

member the train hold-up and the excitement that followed for several days, during which the above mentioned gun battle took place in a restaurant at Bellevue and the subsequent capture and hanging of Basoff.

AUTOMOBILE LIVERIES MUST PAY LICENSE STRAIGHT AT \$10

The regular meeting of the town council on Monday night was attended by Mayor McLeod and Councillors W. Patterson, Evan Morgan, J. Angus McDonald and John A. McDonald.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read and a number of accounts were passed for payment. A by-law amending By-Law No. 4, relating to licenses, received first and final readings and passed. This amendment provides for the striking out of the words "each additional automobile \$5.00" in the second line of Clause 2, Section 28, of By-Law No. 4, making a straight annual fee of \$10 for each car used in livery business.

By-Law No. 83, appointing a returning officer for the forthcoming municipal elections, received first second and third readings and was finally passed. Secretary Wright was appointed returning officer.

The auditor's report for the year 1923 was submitted and received.

Reports of Chief of Police and Town Electrician were also accepted. The application of the East Kootenay Power Co. was laid over until next regular meeting, in order to ascertain scope, location, etc.

R. J. DINNING, OF LETHBRIDGE, HEAD OF LIQUOR COMMISSION

R. J. Dinning, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, has been appointed by the government as head of the new Liquor Commission which is to handle the affairs of the Government Control system. It is quite likely that he will have sole charge of administering the Act. Mr. Dinning is said to lean to Moderationist's views, but is not extreme. He is very popular in Edmonton and Lethbridge and has been a resident of Alberta since 1902, being a native of Ontario. His new duties commence February 1st, with a salary of \$9000 a year and expenses.

Premier Greenfield officially confirmed the appointment of Dinning as liquor commissioner in the House yesterday afternoon.

BLAIRMORE BRANCH G. W. V. A.

At a well attended meeting of local veterans, held in the Masonic hall on Sunday last, a branch of the Great War Veterans Association was duly organized. A preliminary meeting had been held the Sunday previous and preliminary officers appointed to get necessary information as to forming a local here. W. J. Fisher called the meeting to order and H. C. James read several communications and it was once decided to go ahead with the organization.

Election of officers was the first order of business and resulted as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Messrs. J.W. Gresham and H. E. Lyon.
President—W. J. Fisher.
1st vice-president—Mr. McLachlan.
2nd vice-president—J. Angus McDonald.

Secretary—H. C. James.
Treasurer—D. G. Mackenzie.
Executive Committee—Jack Patterson, J. Turnbull, M. B. Huffman, D. Martin, J. Barges.

Several matters of importance were then discussed and a membership roll is to be opened at once with an invitation that all ex-service men in the town join at once. The matter of a suitable club room was also discussed and was left to the executive to look into and report back at next meeting.

The next general meeting will be held in the Masonic hall on Sunday, February 17th, at 2:30 p.m., prompt. The executive will meet on Sunday next to discuss a few minor details.

As Mr. Mackenzie was not at the meeting, it is doubtful whether he will accept the above position to which he was elected.

The extreme mild weather of the past four days is playing havoc with rinks and hockey and curling schedules. As we go to press the thermometer registers about 70 above and there is no sign of a change and very little likelihood that the big game,

Bellevue-Blaimore, will be played tomorrow night.

H. C. Triet and A. M. Denmore, mayor and secretary respectively, of Lundbreck, were visitors here during the week.

Capital	\$ 8,000,000
Reserve and	
Undivided Profits	2,067,074
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W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

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Frank Stanfield, of the well-known Truro manufacturing firm of "Stanfield's", in the course of an address recently made the following statements:

"In my opinion too many of our business men are too busy motoring, playing golf and bridge, to take any interest in town, city or provincial affairs. Most any fool can drive a motor car forty miles an hour and burn up real money. Most any man or woman under seventy-five can play golf, but it takes a real man or woman all their time to make a success of any business.

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"Perhaps it is just possible that in the past young Canadians have not been given the opportunity. Many of our largest institutions are manned by old men, who continue to hold on until they die in the harness.

"I am 52 years old, and it is only a step from 52 to 70. I am prepared to make way for the young man, who, in my opinion, can take my place. I will then be prepared to devote the rest of my days to the best interests of this, my native province."

HOW SHE GOT THE FEE

A young couple who went to a priest to be wedded were met with a request for the marriage fee. It was not forthcoming. Both parties were rich in love and in their prospects, but rather destitute of financial resources. The priest took the view: "No money, no marriage."

"Give me love, your Reverence," said the blushing bride "to go and get the money."

It was given and she sped forth on the delicate mission of raising a marriage fee out of pure nothing. After a short interval she returned with the sum of money and the ceremony was completed to the satisfaction of all. When the parting was taking place the newly-made wife seemed a little uneasy.

"Anything on your mind, Catherine?" said the priest.

"Well, your Reverence, I would like to know if this marriage could be spelled now."

"Certainly not, Catherine. No man can put you asunder."

"Could you do it yourself, Father? Could you not spell the marriage?"

"No, no, Catherine. You are past me now. I have nothing more to do with it."

"That aises me mind," said Catherine "and God bless your Reverence. There's the ticket for your coat. I picked it up in the lobby and pawed it."

Fresh eggs may some day become a drug on the market and any person caught in the act of forcing old hens to lay at night may be prosecuted.

Sir Clifford Sifton advocates an independent audit twice a year of all Canadian banks. He does not favor a provincial government bank, which in his opinion would lead to disaster wherever tried.

RATEPAYERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Blairmore was held at the town hall on Tuesday night and was one of the best attended meetings of ratepayers that has been held for several years. J. Angus McDonald, as deputy mayor, occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor McLeod. After calling the meeting to order and explaining its purpose, he asked Secretary Wright to read the financial statement for the year just ended.

This was done and considerable discussion followed. W. A. Beebe opened the discussion with several questions as to what the road grader, purchased by the town last spring, had accomplished. He was informed that owing to the great expense incurred by the flood the town did not have the money they had wished for to carry out the extensive road building program they had planned. Councillors stated however that a few of the streets had been graded satisfactorily and the grader would certainly be a valuable asset to the town in years to come.

L. H. Putnam was the next ratepayer to speak, demanding to know why there was so much unpaid taxes carried on the books, and requesting the secretary to inform him as to the location of all property with unpaid taxes, the amount on each lot, and what the council intended to do with these properties. Mr. Putnam arrived at the meeting late and did not hear the report read, so the secretary informed him of the amount of unpaid taxes due the town. Mr. Putnam was very dissatisfied and still requested more specific knowledge of the lands in arrears. He was informed that the council had come to an agreement to sell any lots in arrears for 25 per cent less than the assessed value of the lot next to the one in arrears. This seemed a very fair arrangement to the majority of ratepayers present and the discussion turned to the state of affairs of the town.

J. A. McDonald touched on the matter of the surplus in the Electric Light Department, stating that altogether the town was in the best shape in its history. Mr. Putnam took exception to these remarks and derided Councillor McDonald for claiming all the credit for the standing of the town, claiming great credit was due the old-time regime that once ruled, more so than to the present council. A heated discussion followed these remarks.

On motion, the statement was finally accepted, with Mr. Putnam voting for the motion and then requesting that his vote be recorded contrary.

As a whole, the ratepayers expressed satisfaction with the management of the council during the past year.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Blairmore School District No. 628 was held last night and was poorly attended.

As we go to press one slate is proposed for nomination as councillors on Monday next. That slate is Messrs. W. J. Bartlett, J. E. Gillis and Joseph Montalbetti.

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A CURLER'S PRAYER

Guid Weather Clerk! Incline thine ear
Tae this request I ha'e;
I ne'er ha'e troubled thee a lot,
Noo dinna say me "Nae."

It's frosty weather we've had here—
Tis bonnie weather braw;

We plan tae ha'e a big bonspiel—
Oh! dinna let it thaw.

We're graffs for oor ice sue keen—
Here's noo oor thanks tae thee;

Co-operation wif us still
Wilt thou be pleased to gie?

Hear this petition brief o' mine;
It's frae a Sastaman braw;

Gie frosty weather for two weeks—
Oh! dinna let it thaw.

Ye maunna, maunna disappoint
We folk who lo'e this game;

Draw lads who plan tae journey here
An' a' oor lads at hame;

A warmer temperature, ye ken,
Wad nae dae weel ava';

Sae it's sincerely no I plead—
Oh! dinna let it thaw.

Oor date is February, Clerk—
T'will be th' seventh day;

An' gin ye no' will turn us gloon
A bonnie time we'll ha'e;

Noo, listen, Clerk; This is I.E.D.
Sae hear me when I ca'

Remember weel oor big bonspiel—
Oh! dinna let it thaw.

Nae folk ava' this plea o' mine
Wit' selfishness can blame;

Maist brither Scots, an' lads forbye,
Lo'e fine this Roarin' Game;

There's nae a "drapple" noo about,
Thae steal oor wits awa';

Sae let us curl tae heart's content—
Oh! dinna let it thaw.

—McMorda.

Rev. Father Anthony, who has been in charge of the district work of the Roman Catholic church at Fernie for the past ten years, has been transferred to Sechart, B.C., where he will have charge of the Indian school.

There are several cases of scarlet fever reported in town.



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COLEMAN LOSSES TO THE
BLAIRMORE SEXTETTE

In an exhibition game that was real hockey and very much otherwise at times, the local hockey boys defeated Coleman last Friday night by 6 to 4. Fights were numerous in the first period, Connolly and Comber mixing it with the result that they spent four minutes in the cooler, and Pruden and Wanie also spent a minute there for a difference of opinion. Comber was the main offender all through the game and Reddick also drew a couple of minor penalties. Referee Walter Scott, checked the boys up on every chance and thus kept the game clean after the first few squabbles. Reddick scored for Blairmore in the first period and Wanie for Coleman, ending the period one all. In the second phase the locals went after Coleman tooth and tongue and bulged the twine behind Climpie for four counters, while Coleman only beat Rhynas twice, the score being 5-3 for Blairmore when the period ended. McKay got two of the four goals and two assists. Pruden and Reddick got the other two and Connolly and Turner an assist each, all the four counters being of the assisted variety. Wanie and Daly got the two Coleman goals. In the last period Blairmore put up the best game, but the scoring was even, McKay getting his third goal of the game and Thornstemon registering the one for Coleman.

TAXATION AND
MODERN COMMUNITIES

At a time like the present when one of the chief political cries in civic, provincial and dominion affairs is a cry against taxation it might do nobody any harm to reflect that after all taxes are necessary, and have to be levied and must be paid. There ought to be a distinct recognition of the inevitable nature of taxes, and no one ought to be carried away by partisan denunciations of official "extravagance," or by fulminations against imposition of specified taxes being imposed by reckless governing bodies upon oppressed and overburdened taxpayers. In our community there must be taxes and the taxes have to be considerable, and efficient collection, the criticism against government would be a great deal more vigorous than it is at present. But our administrative bodies must at all times keep the cost of these services, which are now considered necessary, at a minimum.

The society in which we are living is the most complicated and exclusive in the history of the world. You cannot lift your eyes without seeing some work, some service, some utility which we simply would not do without, but which is a charge on the public revenues, and a heavy charge at that. If we pay heavy taxes, we get heavy service in return; and the point is that even under highly efficient and economical administration taxes in a modern community are bound to be high. We can get nothing that is not paid for; and the enormous body of public undertakings which constitutes the backbone of civilization are all charges on the community at large and would constitute a tremendous expense even if administered without the waste of a single dollar. It is worth while recollecting the foregoing facts, trite and obvious as they are. They may help us to retain the correct perspective about taxes which the heated criticisms from opponents of various taxes might otherwise distort. There can be no escape from heavy taxation by communities such as ours, the problem lies in economic administration of the public revenues, and the distribution of the taxes over the general body of the population in accordance with their individual ability to pay—Canadian Finance.

George Sangster had the misfortune to fall with a ladder to the concrete floor of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors Garage last week end, sustaining a broken wrist and several minor injuries to his head and body. He will be under the doctor's care for the next few weeks.

UNION BANK IN SOUND POSITION

The fifty-ninth report of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30th, 1923, shows the institution to be in a thoroughly sound position.

The year 1923 will go down in history as one of the most trying periods which the agricultural communities of Canada, particularly those of Western Canada, have had to face since the early days. While declining prices of farm products have necessitated very careful management on the part of the banking institutions of the country in order to protect depositors and shareholders, the Union Bank has carried on a definite constructive policy in aiding the development of agriculture. Throughout the period covered by the report now under review there has been evident continuation of the process of liquidation and readjustment which marked 1922 and the statement, revealing, as it does, the progressive yet conservative lines upon which the business of the Bank has been conducted, reflects great credit on the management.

Net profits earned during the year, after making proper deductions for taxes, etc., were \$1,093,482.15. Including the \$151,264.86 brought forward, the total amount available for distribution as shown in the statement was \$1,184,697.01. Of the earnings \$720,000 went to the payment of dividends, \$10,000 as a contribution to the officers' pension fund, \$137,622.28 for Dominion government taxes leaving the substantial amount of \$317,074.73 to be carried forward to next account. Assets of the Bank total \$128,299,679.36 and of this amount \$57,877,630.11 represents assets that are either cash, or securities, call and short loans, and demand loans secured by grain, etc., which can be quickly and readily converted into cash.

One of the features of the year's business was the manner in which the holdings of gilt-edged securities was increased. Dominion and Provincial securities total \$16,194,856.43 and Canadian Municipal and foreign government securities \$7,035,660.77, railway and other bonds \$3,505,471.06. It is also gratifying to note that during the year the Bank's loans outside Canada decreased, indicating clearly that the resources of the Union Bank are, first and foremost, at the service of Canadians.

While the Bank succeeded in keeping a substantial portion of its funds liquid it has also taken an active part in assisting the agricultural interests of the country in their financial programmes.

Current accounts as at November 30, 1923, totalled \$28,179,661.01 and savings accounts \$67,441,589.77, making a total of \$95,621,250.78.

The Union Bank of Canada can rest safely upon its record for 1923 and look forward with assurance to the continued support and confidence of depositors and the general public. The record of the Bank as a pioneer institution in the agricultural communities of both east and west has earned for it a reputation which is unsurpassed.

RATHER A LENGTHY TRAIN

A line of loaded grain cars placed end to end and stretching from Winnipeg to a point more than 40 miles west of Edmonton, is represented by the total loadings of the Canadian National Railways from the opening of the present crop year, Sept. 1, to January 23. Divided into trains with an average of 60 cars per train more than 1,833 locomotives were required to deliver the 110,000 cars of grain to either lake head or Vancouver, leaving a number of cars to be sandwiched in with trains of other commodities.

FOOL

A prominent man received in his mail one morning an enclosed sheet of paper with the single word, "Fool" written upon it. "Well," he said to his wife, "I've often heard of a person writing a letter and forgetting to sign it, but here's a case of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter."

SACRED CONCERT WELL
MERITED SUCCESS

The Sacred Concert held in the Grand Theatre at Coleman last Sunday evening was the most successful event of its kind ever held in Coleman. The people turned out in such numbers that there was not standing room in the large theatre. The Glee Society and individuals who contributed to the program are to be highly congratulated upon the success of their efforts. Every item was rendered perfectly.

The program was as follows:
Opening Chorus, "Crusaders," by the Glee Society.

Chorus, "God is a Spirit," Glee Society.

Solo, "Abide With Me" and encore, Miss Hulme.

Quartette, "Though You Sins Be As Scarlet," and encore, "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

Chorus, "The Martyrs of the Arena," by Glee Society.

Violin Solo and encore Mr. S. Hall, of Bellevue.

Quartette, "Go Ye Into The World," Solo and encore, Mr. T. Johnson.

Chorus, "The Little Church," Glee Society.

Duet, Messrs. Smith and Johnson.

"Violin Solo, Mr. S. Hall.

Chorus, "Oh, Peaceful Night," by the Glee Society.

A neat sum was realized from the concert.

THE NEW LIQUOR BILL

A summary of the new liquor bill which is to be presented to the legislature early in the session, has been published. The bill provides for the appointment of a liquor control board of not more than three members, and of only one member if found advisable. The bill also provides for the licensing of the sale of beer in club premises and premises attached to hotels, under certain regulations, and for the sale of beer and liquor to individuals under a permit system. The bill will prohibit the consumption of liquor in hotel premises save in guest rooms by bona fide guests, will also prohibit the advertising of liquor and the existence of bar signs. The local option provisions provide for petition of 25 per cent of the vote in any municipality for the setting up of local option. Heavy penalties are provided for infractions. The net profits from the operation of the act are to be divided between the province and the municipalities.

CANADA'S AUTO EXPORTS

An important increase in Canada's truck and automobile export business is shown by recent trade figures. During the year 12,429 trucks valued at \$4,503,000 went out of the country, as compared with 2,564 trucks valued at \$1,094,000 in 1922. In the same period 97,481 automobiles valued at \$29,325,000 were exported as against 35,294 valued at \$21,069,000 in 1922.

The new Alberta liquor act was introduced to the legislature, by Hon. George Hoadley yesterday.

It is expected that the new liquor act will be in force in March. Already bootleggers are seeking business locations near Coult.

We understand that Mr. Ratcliffe has sold his interest in the Alberta barber shop here to Mr. H. Best, who has conducted a tonorial parlor at Bellevue for the past couple of years.

Name the local Scotchman who listened in on the radio on Sunday night last to a New York church service and was much interested and pleased with the songs, the pipe organ, the prayer and the sermon, but dropped the receiver when the collection was being announced.

"We expect that the liquor bulletin at present issued by the provincial government under the editorship of Rev. Mr. Blahop, will be consigned under the new act with an editor of Moderationist sympathies," was the statement of S. W. Gilroy, secretary-treasurer of the Calgary Moderation League.

EXCURSION ROUND TRIP
TO BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL
AND BONSPIEL

Spend a Week in the
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SKI-JUMPING
SKI-JOBING
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SLEIGHING
CURLING
HOCKEY
DANCING

THE TRIP IS A TONIC—FOR INFORMATION ASK THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of VANCE UTENDORFSKY, late of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, Miner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Vance Utendorfsky, who died on the 16th day of June, A.D., 1923, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the first day of March, A.D., 1924, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1924.

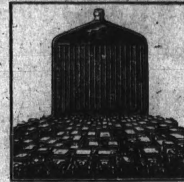
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Public Administrators,
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

C. N. R. RADIO PLANS

Apprentices in Canadian National Railway shops are to be trained in the installation and operation of radio sets so that they will be available for service on the newly installed radio equipment on transcontinental trains of the system, according to an announcement in connection with the radio plans of the Canadian National Railways, made by Mr. S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation and construction.

LEGISLATURE OPENS

The third session of the present legislature opened on Monday last, January 28. The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Law-



Why Ford Predominates

Low First Cost

The low price of Ford cars and trucks has been one of the great dynamic forces in the development of motor transportation.

Since January 1920 the average price of Ford products has dropped 38% and Ford prices are now the lowest in the history of the industry.

And because Ford prices are so low, the worker and his family enjoy the innumerable benefits and delights of owning an

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Fifty out of every hundred cars and trucks in Canada are Fords—due to the public appreciation of Ford value.

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We know there are a number of farmers who wish to give their sons a practical education, but are unable to do so on account of the low price of grain. We will share a part of the farmer's loss by selling 8 shares of wheat at \$1.25 per bushel.

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The Crow League
Hockey Schedule

Friday, Feb. 1—Bellevue at BLAIRMORE.

Tuesday, Feb. 5—Coleman at Bellevue.

Thursday, Feb. 7—Blairmore at Lethbridge.

Friday, Feb. 8—Bellevue at Coleman.

Monday, Feb. 11—Lethbridge at BLAIRMORE.

From Feb. 1 to Feb. 5, 1924—Left open for play-off or protested games in first section. If necessary game scheduled for Feb. 5 could be played on Feb. 6th.

From Feb. 11 to Feb. 15, 1924, Left open for final play-off.

U. S. CANT COMPETE

That the United States government commission which recently toured Canada investigating the cost of grain production has decided that the United States cannot compete with Canada in this respect, is the opinion of L. H. Boyd, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, who is very optimistic about Canada's future grain trade.

H. A. Howard, manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, has been elected president of the Calgary Board of Trade.

Rain fell here for over an hour on Tuesday night, taking away a large amount of the snow.

PEKOE

TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it

Where Co-operation Is Badly Needed

The farmers of Western Canada profess to believe in co-operation and to be convinced of its merits. We believe they do and are. The success of the United Grain Growers Co., the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., co-operative graineries, co-operative wool marketing, and various other enterprises, and the steps now being taken in all three prairie provinces to create wheat pools, all go to prove that the West believes in co-operation by individuals for the common welfare of all.

Out even now, Western Canada is only in the A.B.C. stage of learning the lesson and realizing the benefits of co-operative effort. And, as stated in a recent article in this column, the outstanding need of the country is more, not less, co-operation; more self-reliance on the part of the individual, less leaning on governments, and closer, more effective co-operation by all people in their respective communities, districts and provinces.

Farmers are devoting much time to co-operation in distribution and marketing, and they are wise in doing so. But why not begin at the very beginning with co-operation in production? It will be urged in reply that production is, and must be, an individual matter with the farmer. This is true to some extent, but in other respects maximum profitable production can only be attained through co-operation. Let us illustrate:

It remains with the individual farmer to decide how thoroughly he will cultivate and prepare his land, and whether he will sow good, clean seed, the best he can obtain. And these are important factors in production. His neighbor cannot decide these things for him, nor help, except with advice and good example. A number of farmers can, however, co-operatively make arrangements to secure clean, tested seed, and thereby save money for all and benefit all.

Suppose, however, that one farmer has given careful attention to cultivation and has sown only clean seed, but a neighbor neglects his farm, ignores the law, and allows his land to become infested with noxious weeds. It is only a matter of time and seasons when the land of the careful, progressive farmer is contaminated by the weed seeds his neighbor is producing, and, notwithstanding cultivation and good seed, his production is reduced and he, too, is hauling and marketing weed seeds instead of wheat. A stop could be put to this through co-operation.

Recently a Winnipeg newspaper stated that weeds cost the farmers of Manitoba last year a good many million dollars—\$22,000,000 we think the figure was, or more than the total of Provincial taxation, heavy as that is.

In the booklet entitled "Is the West Worth While," to which reference was made last week, the following statement is emphasized: "The farmers complain that the tariff cost them some \$3,000,000 in 1922; but never a word is said about the loss of \$10,000,000 to the farmers of Western Canada in 1922 through weeds." And the author, in advocating broad, comprehensive co-operation, asks: "Why can't the Western farmer make a weedy farm as unpopular as a skunk in the dairy room, and thus save for himself the millions of dollars it costs him annually to grow weeds?"

But hundreds of people seem to labor under the delusion that the passing of a Noxious Weed Act by the Legislature, and the appointment of a weed inspector, is all that is necessary to solve the problem. Another case of leaning on the Government, whether it be Provincial or Municipal. Let the truth sink in that if the Statute Books contained nothing but weed legislation, they would never solve the problem. It will never be solved, and the appalling loss will continue to be sustained by the farmers unless and until the farmers themselves are prepared to co-operate systematically and with determination for its removal.

Farmers did not fight grasshoppers by one farmer doing his duty and remaining indifferent whether his neighbors discharged theirs or not. They worked together, fought shoulder to shoulder, farm to farm, in a word, they practiced co-operation. And it proved effective.

Co-operation is also needed in legislation. Legislation, let it be repeated, cannot do it. It cannot be done through process of law. But it can be done through co-operation by the farmers themselves. If every Grain Growers and United Farmers local association declared war on weeds, and made it their business to see that their respective districts were cleaned up and kept clean, they would be the means of putting millions of dollars into the pockets of farmers annually. The annihilation of weeds would well pay the freight bills of the Western farmer.

Increase In Automobiles

Figures Show Many Cars Purchased in West Last Year

There was a considerable increase in the number of automobiles registered in the western provinces in 1923 as compared with 1922. In British Columbia 5,000 more automobiles were licensed in 1923 than in 1922, and in 1922 the increase was only 910 over 1921. Alberta registration increased 1,250 against an increase of 112 for 1922 over 1921. Saskatchewan comes forward with an increase of 2,500 motor cars, against a small decrease in 1922. Manitoba will show a small increase in 1923, against an increase of 1,775 in 1922 over 1921.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable, long-tested remedy has reputation upon which it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

Big Land Deal. It is understood that a 50,000-acre land deal has been completed by the Webster Land Company. The deal, which involves a large sum, was a cash purchase of lands left vacant by Mexico-bound old colony Menomonees in the vicinity of Southern, Sask.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Laxative, and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Demand For Seed Grain

Alberta Department of Agriculture Flooded With Orders From Many Countries

As a direct result of the world's troubles won at Chicago recently by Alberta-grown seed grain, the provincial department of agriculture has been flooded with orders from many countries for seed grain from its cleaning and marketing plant. Enquiries for more than 150 carloads have been received from points in the United States, Great Britain and Europe.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or not successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with the "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

It is said married men make better clerks than single ones. They are not in such a hurry to get home of evenings.

SO NERVOUS SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

A Quebec Woman Found Relief and

Wants Others to Know

Mrs. Donald M. McLeod, Springfield, Que., was a victim of great nervousness until she found the right remedy, and is now anxious that others should profit by her experience. Mrs. McLeod says: "Some years ago I became run down and grew so nervous that my life was a burden to myself, and I could not sleep. I would wake up with a choking feeling, numb all over and my heart beating at an alarming rate. I would jump up and walk the floor and declare I was dying. Then I would have sinking spells, and all day long would be so dizzy that I would stagger like a drunken person. I was afraid to be left alone, and my condition was terrible. I was then taken to the Sherbrooke hospital, but the treatment there did me no good and I came back home so weak that I could hardly cross the floor. I could not take care of my children, and my mother did so. Everybody thought I was dying, and I was just waiting and wondering when the end would come. At this stage my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a supply at once. By the time I had used one bottle I felt much better, could eat better, and sleep better, and felt almost like a new woman. I continued the pills for some time further, and am now a strong and healthy woman. I advise all run-down women to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I am sure they will do for others what they have done for me. The new salesmen will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from 'The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

New Inventions

Transmitting Handwriting and Drawings Over the Wire, Now Practicable

Already we are able to transmit photographs, drawings, handwritings, and even shorthand, over the wire, and the French postal authorities are erecting stations fitted with apparatus for this purpose. It is evident therefore that these new inventions are coming within the realm of practical utility. Before long it will be quite possible for a correspondent to send by wireless to his newspaper, within the space of a few minutes, an exact replica of his copy or of any photograph he may wish to transmit. Distance will be no object. A Chinese, for example, in London or Paris, will write a message in his own characters, and it will be received in Peking just as it left his hand—including mistakes and corrections.—London Daily Chronicle.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for the ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are logical in cases where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they serve to allay pain and griping of the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Artificial Ice Rink For Montreal.

That Montreal is to have an up-to-date artificial ice palace along the lines of Ottawa's new auditorium, is an assured fact, states the Ottawa Citizen. It is understood that the interests represented are McGill University, Commander J. K. L. Ross and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Palestine Exploration Society is soon to make excavations on the Mount of Olives.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Want Market for Scrub Horses

Will Ask Provincial and Federal Government to Aid Horse Breeders

Both Federal and Provincial Governments are to be asked to engage with the problem which has arisen in the horse breeding industry as the result of the exportation of good horses from the province, and the importation of scrub and undersized animals into Saskatchewan. It was decided at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Clydesdale Club held at Moose Jaw.

It was thought that possibly a market might be found in the Orient for some of these undersizes, and as the conclusion of the discussion a resolution was adopted asking the two governments to endeavor to find a market for, or otherwise dispose of the objectionable horses and to investigate the possibility of developing an Oriental market for animals of the type and size that could be sold in the Asiatic countries.

The Dominion Clydesdale Horse Association will be the recipient of two requests arising out of the discussion. It was pointed out that three years ago the Saskatchewan club asked the federal organization to double the fees for the registration and to refund one-half of the receipts from this source to the provincial clubs and associations on a pro rata basis. The Dominion association adopted that part of the request relating to an increase in fees, but shelved the other portion of the application, and it was decided to appeal, memorialize the parent association to either adopt the latter half of the club's request of three years ago or go back to the original scale of fees.

The Dominion association will also be asked to make a permanent gift, the annual grant of medals which they have been donating year by year to both the Class A fairs, spring and summer, in the province.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a valuable remedy to all who suffer pain. It holds no tincture to overcome and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the quality of a stimulant, it is in an oil state everywhere and can be found wherever required for.

Alaska Will Help

American Assistance Will Be Given to British Aviator in Round the World Flight

The territorial government of Alaska will render any service possible in facilitating Squadron Leader A. S. C. Maclean, of the British Royal Air Force, in flying over Alaska during the spring of 1924. It is stated at the interior department, "The British aviator will attempt from April to June to fly around the world, and his proposed itinerary will carry him over Alaska, land and water. In a recent communication to the secretary of the interior, Governor Scott C. Benson announced any service that can be reasonably rendered to facilitate the flight over Alaska will be freely granted.

Dizzy Spells Bearing-Down Pains

When pains gather around the hips and lodge in the small of the back—when to stoop or bend seems impossible, when dizzy spells and bearing-down pains are ever present—that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, back trouble is forgotten.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

The ailing sick woman gains strength, improves in looks, increases in spirit, by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They correct the conditions that rob her of health and vigor. No medicine so helpful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25¢ at all dealers, or The California Co., Montreal.

China's Philosophy

The Chinese have a philosophy of their own. It may not be so educated as the pragmatism of the schools, nor so uplifting as that of the money markets; but it is the result of many centuries of experience, and in some particulars, such as its dislike of minding your neighbor's business, and its want of appreciation of war, it seems tolerably sound.—The Montreal Gazette.

HOARSE?

Remove the danger of bronchitis by gargling with Minard's throat lozenges.

An enemy to germs.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" MEN

Fine food for boys and girls these chilly mornings



AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKES
Piping hot—and plenty of 'em
Get Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour at your grocers

Soundness and Strength Outstanding Features Of Union Bank Report

50th Annual Report Shows The Bank In Solid Position With High Percentage of Liquid Resources

The balance sheet of the Union Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending 30th November, 1923, was received with a great deal of satisfaction by the unusually large gathering of shareholders at the Annual Meeting, which was held at the head office in Winnipeg, on Tuesday, January 15th. W. R. Allan, President, presided. The General Manager, J. W. Hamilton, presented the statement, and explained it in detail.

The last Board of Directors was re-elected excepting S. E. Elkin, St. John, N.B., who had resigned. At a directors meeting later in the day the following officers were elected: Sir William Price, Honorary President; Mr. W. R. Allan, President; Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas and Mr. M. Ball, Vice-Presidents.

Some of the outstanding features of the statement are:—

Total assets amounting to	\$128,299,679
Of which nearly half represents cash, or assets that can be quickly and readily turned into cash	\$7,577,689
Reserve and Undivided Profits	2,067,074
Deposits amounting to	\$6,821,250

Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks

A copy of the Complete Report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Krupp Works For Spain

Stated Big German Concern Will Circumvent Treaty Provisions by New Move

The famous Krupp Company of Germany is to take over Spain's oldest engineering works, La Maquinista Terrestre y Maritima, established in 1855, and also the Cardona Dockyard, both in Barcelona, Spain, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Barcelona. The Germans are to supply the technical staff and Spanish banks will subscribe the capital necessary for extensions of the plants.

The Krupps will immediately place large orders for work, which cannot be undertaken in Germany under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles. They will build steamers for German and South American lines, and locomotives for the Spanish railways. The dispatch adds that the agreement has been favorably received in Barcelona, where its inauguration will relieve the unemployment brought about by the closing down of other works there.

Some Bananas After All

At last the fallacy in the sentiment of a popular American doggerel has been indisputably proved. News reports have it that the United States imported close to 50,000 bunches of bananas during 1923. This, we are told, reduced to per capita basis, indicates that a single individual in the United States—man, woman and child—was responsible for two-fifths of a bunch in the year. "Yes," we have no bananas, we have no bananas today.—Montreal Herald.

Photographs Expected

Changes in sales tax regulations announced by the minister of customs and excise classify photographers as retailers and make it unnecessary for them to take out a sales tax license.

If all the followers of Dr. De Vries were placed and to end, we are informed, they would reach about seven miles out to sea. A lot of people are in favor of this scheme.—Punch.

The Salvation Army bandmen in England, according to the new figures, number 20,000.

A Tax Conference

Provinces Invited by Federal Government to Express Views

A conference of provincial and federal taxation authorities will be held to discuss the consolidation of taxation systems in Canada in the interest of economy. If the majority of the provinces agree to such a conference, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, stated that the provinces had been invited by the Federal Government to express their wishes in the matter, but that negotiations had reached no definite stage as yet. It is understood that Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, is in favor of co-operating with the federal authorities in the collection of taxes.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

He knew Teacher—"And who was Washington's farewell address?" Bright boy—"Heaven, ma'am."

Words are easy like the wind; Faithful friends are hard to find.—Shakespeare.

PIMPLES ON HEAD AND NECK

Small and Formed Sore Eruptions, Skin Sore and Red, Cuticura Heals.

"My pimples broke out on the back of my head and neck. At first the pimples were small and then they grew into large, red, inflamed sores. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I then used Cuticura and in six months before I began using after using three boxes of Cuticura I was healed." (Signed) J. A. Macdonald, Clifton, Quebec.

Relay on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to cure your skin. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are sold everywhere. Write for free literature to J. A. Macdonald, Clifton, Quebec.

W. M. U. 1000

GRAIN GROWERS WILL PRESS FOR H. B. RAILWAY

Moore-Jaw. The Saskatchewan Government is to be asked to press the Federal Government to immediately complete the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway. In the event of the Federal Government failing to take action the Saskatchewan Government is asked to interest the Manitoba and Alberta Governments to see that a united effort can be made to get the project moving towards completion "as a western undertaking." It was decided by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in annual convention here.

Resolution proposing members of the Dominion Parliament or the provincial legislature from being members of the central board of the association or persons holding office in elevator companies or grain buying concerns also being adopted in the association were voted down. The membership fee was raised from \$1 to \$1.50 per year.

The convention made provision for representation to the Federal Government for the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway, were rejected by the convention on the advice of Hon. George Langley, the mover of the resolution. "I am afraid the Federal Government look upon us as a trouble some bunch," said Mr. Langley, "but if the Provincial Government go down to Ottawa as our advocates and tell them they are mistaken we might be able to get something done and that is why it will be wise to approach the federal authorities through the Provincial Government."

St. Lawrence Waterway

Route Would Effect a Great Saving to the Grain Grower

Ottawa.—That a saving of from 50 cents to \$2.50 a ton, or a saving of from 15 to 20 cents on the transport of a bushel of wheat would be effected by the construction of the St. Lawrence deep waterway project, was the statement of Dr. W. McLaughlin, engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, who brought before the Engineering Institute of Canada the main features of the project. Tables were exhibited which showed the rapid growth of the traffic on the Panama and Sault Canals, as well as the great increase in the movement of wheat from Canada to Europe. That for the year 1924 the lake rate from Port Williams to Buffalo was much higher than ocean rates, was demonstrated by a number of tables which showed the rates charged for the transportation of wheat on all the main highways of the world. These were reduced to a one-cent rate on a tonnage basis for ease of comparison.

Canadian Steamer Launched
East Coast, Eng.—The steamer Norman P. Clement, one of a batch of 10 vessels ordered from British firms by the Eastern Steamship Company for the grain carrying trade on the Great Lakes, was launched at the yards of Messrs. John Samuel White and Company here. She is of 2,500 tons dead weight.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, and Neuralgia. Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each individual package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost four cents. Drugs also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark registered in Canada by the Bayer Company of Monroeville, Germany, and is the public health guarantee that the Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

W. N. D. 1278

Ask For Changes In Pension Board

Winnipeg.—A petition asking "that immediate steps be taken to purge the Board of Pension Commissioners and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of those officials who, as a result of the loyalty of the Royal Commission, have been found derelict in their duty, and to have shown neglect and injustice toward dependents of deceased former service men" will be presented at the next session of the Federal Parliament by the Dominion Veterans' Alliance it was announced here.

Staggering Taxation

Some Remedial Action Must Be Taken In Opinion of Manufacturers' Association

Hamilton, Ont.—A representative party from Western Canada, were among the 200 delegates who attended a special general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here, when the present high taxation and remedies for it, and the tariff, its causes and effects, were discussed. President C. Howard Smith, of Montreal, addressed the gathering.

"Our taxes at present are staggering," was the popular note struck by Mr. Smith, who proceeded to give his view of the situation. The conditions in the Dominion were, he said, chiefly because of the smallness of the population. "Our overhead is too great," said the president. "We have enough machinery now, in the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments to govern fifty millions of people instead of nine. We have enough railways to serve two or three times our population."

"Our present system of manufacturing, banking, retailing and wholesaling would provide for the wants of many millions with very little additional expense. Our taxes are only high in proportion to our population. If our population doubled or tripled in the next few years we would not have to worry about taxes. Under present conditions we are worrying because business cannot stand existing internal taxation. It has become intolerable and must be reduced."

Mr. Smith submitted propositions of remediation for the taxation situation. The tariff must be scientifically adjusted—raised or lowered to meet the needs of the industries; proper immigration assured, before any reduction in taxes in the Dominion could be expected.

Get Midway Rights

Saskatoon.—Johnny J. Jones shows again obtained the midway contract as Canadian Premier King announced after being competitor at a session of the Western Canada Exhibition Association that lasted several hours. Gale Brooke, of Minneapolis, again holds the grandstand refreshment concessions, and that the midway will be booked from Wirth Hamid, of New York.

St. Lawrence Power Project
Ottawa.—Following a meeting of the Cabinet, Premier King announced that a communication in regard to the St. Lawrence power project would be dispatched to Washington immediately.

It is expected that the advisability of appointing an international board of engineers to consider all angles of the scheme will be suggested.

Russia Mourns For Dead Premier
Moscow.—Russia, from the villages of Siberia to the town of the Crimea, is dazed by the passing of her premier. Some of the peasants hate Communism, but most of them placed their confidence in Lenin.

Lenine is dead. Rally about his name and memory, and carry on his policy. This was the purpose of the message.

Denies Appointment
Edmonton.—Alta.—The local report that he would resign the premiership and take over the chairmanship of the proposed liquor commission, with O. I. McPherson, now speaker of the legislature, and ex-Mayor D. M. Duggan, of engineers to consider all angles of the scheme will be suggested.

Lookout of Clothing Workers
Montreal.—A lookout of 1,500 men's clothing workers in Montreal by the Clothing Contractors' Association, following the refusal of the workers to accept a reduction in pay, has closed down 50 contracting shops and some 25 of the 40 of the smaller retail shops in the industry.

Jews From Rumania

London.—The ghastly work of the Jewish Colonization Association is being pushed forward with energy and three hundred refugees are due to leave for Canada. The Canadian Press Association is informed.

Cannot Compete With Canada

U.S. Convinced That Dominion Can Produce Better and Cheaper Grain

Winnipeg.—That the United States Government, Commissioner, which recently toured Canada investigating the cost of grain production, has decided that the United States could not compete with Canada in this respect, was the statement made here by L. H. Boyd, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Mr. Boyd, who has just returned from Chicago, stated the commission was satisfied Canada could produce grain cheaper and this, combined with the fact that Canadian grain was the higher quality and the land throughout more fertile as regards crops, was of the utmost importance to Canadian farmers.

Politics Not Practicable

Saskatchewan Grain Growers May Keep Out of Provincial Field

Moore-Jaw.—While the use of the machinery of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association is the logical sequence to its efforts along social and economic lines, provincial political action is not practicable in the present stage of the association's growth, according to the report of the board of directors, presented at the annual convention here.

"There is a feeling in many quarters of the province," says the report, "that the association is suffering from the effects of decision in the 1922 convention to allow its members, in any provincial constituency to use the machinery of the association for the purpose of nominating and electing a member to the provincial legislature."

Watch Possible

Encroachments

Canada Claims Vast Areas in North Which U.S. Would Annex

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government is asking the British Embassy at Washington to keep it fully posted on the plans of the United States for the aerial trip of the Shenandoah to the Arctic regions to "annex" a million miles of territory to the United States.

Canada claims the vast areas in these districts by reason both of their adjacency and Canadian exploration. While it is not thought here that the States will lay serious claim to the territory in an official way, any attempt by it to assert sovereignty will, it is said, be strongly resented.

Decline in Employment

Falling Off, However, Was Less Than At This Time Last Year

Ottawa.—Employment at the beginning of January showed the large contraction already indicated at this time of the year, although the decline was considerably less than that of the beginning of January, 1923. According to a return, tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, there was a decrease of 57,681 persons or 7.3 per cent. in the employment afforded by the manufacturing firms.

Losses recorded at the same period of last year had affected more than 72,000 persons, or nine per cent. of the payroll.

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May Get Interim Payment

Calgary, Alta.—It is quite likely that an interim payment will be made to members of the Alberta Cooperative Wheat Producers' Association, before spring work commences. It. O. Garman, secretary of the pool, informed the Canadian Press. This matter has been considered by the trustees, but no definite action has as yet been taken.

WESTERN EDITORS



B. J. Wilson, Editor and Proprietor of The Eye-Witness, Hinton, Man.

LABOR PARTY TO LEND ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURE

London.—The new prime minister, R. B. MacDonald, has completed his ministry with an expedition somewhat unusual with the older political parties, owing to his having been in the novel position of knowing some weeks beforehand almost the actual date the Baldwin Government would be defeated.

Emigration schemes never have been very popular with the Labor party, and it is probable that the new Government will give only a qualified approval of them. It is the intention of the government to set afoot immediately an inquiry into agricultural conditions in the United Kingdom. One of the first measures the Labor Government will carry with it is also a bold housing policy.

With reference to proposals which have been made in some quarters that ministerial salaries would be cut, it is apparent that they are meeting with little favor, even with the extremist members from the Clyde, who are said to be unwilling to support Lord Smith to his crusade to this end.

Lord Haldane, although taking the portfolio of lord chancellor, will certainly concern himself largely with matters of imperial defense.

Optimism Is Abroad

Strong Advent of Mixed Farming Is Bringing Back Confidence

Winnipeg.—Western Canada is aglow with optimism, and the farmers, with the striking advent of mixed farming, are confident of rapid progress, said Col. H. A. Mullins in addressing a Rotary Club luncheon at Winnipeg. "There is a better feeling of optimism and the old pessimism is dying, both in the country and city," he said.

"What is the best for the farmer to do?" Col. Mullins asked. "The raising, feeding and fattening of cattle," he answered. In the further breeding of good steers the success of Western Canada, he said.

"If we can't get you to the country in the winter to see our farms, then we'll bring some illustrations to show you what it is like and the cattle we are raising," said Col. Mullins during his address. He then produced pictures of first-class steers and passed them around to the audience.

Probe Farm Marketing

W. Sanford Evans Asks for Appointment of Select Committee of Manitoba House

Winnipeg.—Notice of motion was filed in the Legislature by W. Sanford Evans, Conservative member for Winnipeg, asking for the appointment of a select committee of the House to consider the question "of conditions, methods and agencies for the marketing of farm products with the power to send for persons, papers and records and report their opinions in the House from time to time."

Remain in Federal Field

Moore-Jaw.—Advising farmers to stay in the federal political field, was the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway and development of the Pacific coast grain route, Hon. J. A. Macpherson, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, addressed the association at a luncheon here. Mr. Macpherson said he could little what the farmers did in relation to provincial politics.



Ruggedness! SCOTT'S EMULSION Builds It.

Story of Canada Will Be Told at Exhibition

Ottawa.—The story of Canada will be told at the British Empire Exhibition in a series of diagrams so prepared that "no who runs may read." The diagrams, prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will be sent shortly to England, and will depict all the leading phases of Canadian activity from the original settlement of 44 in 1605 to a population at the last census of 8,788,453.

Ask For Relief

Home Bank Depositors Present Petition to Government

Ottawa.—Submitting that the money has been lost by the failure of the Home Bank of Canada was a national responsibility and should be borne by the country as a whole, a national committee representing depositors in the Home Bank, waited upon the minister of finance and presented their arguments for indemnification of depositors and shareholders for their losses. The government gave the committee a sympathetic hearing and promised to present to parliament, when it assembled, whatever proposal is deemed feasible for such relief.

Up To Labor Party

Now Have a Chance to Show What They Can Do

London.—The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, says "today begins the most difficult and dangerous period in the history of the British Labor movement. Up to now the Labor leaders have been critics, attacking Tory or Liberal governments for sin of commission or omission, and have told what they would do and what they would avoid if they had the opportunity to govern. Now they have it. Now they are critics no longer but must make marks for criticism. Now the great movement waits eagerly for the leaders to justify the confidence and loyalty that have placed them where they are."

To Aid Farmers

Harbor Board at Vancouver to Reserve Bins in Elevators for Farmers

Vancouver.—Arrangements are being made to reserve some bins in elevators here for farmers to ship directly to, instead of through company elevators, according to H. J. Beattie, of the Harbor Board.

"Until the farmer can get his wheat into Vancouver on the same basis as to other ports in Canada, and can make a drive against his bills of lading, this effort cannot be operative on the port will not be functioning as it should, and it is the intention of the harbor commissioners to try to get the farmer on an independent footing as far as this port is concerned," said Mr. Beattie.

NEW SOURCE OF FUEL IS NEEDED FOR DOMINION

Ottawa.—Delay in obtaining substitutes for Canadian anthracite imports is dangerous because of the certainty of the ultimate exhaustion of supplies, rising prices and the possibility of an embargo against export, declared Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, in outlining before the Engineering Institute of Canada here, the steps that have been taken and the most important plans being carried out to arrive at a solution of the fuel problem.

"As a new source of domestic fuel cannot be developed at a moment's notice, we must make preparations several years ahead for the time when Pennsylvania anthracite will not be available," Dr. Camsell said.

Outlining Canada's coal problems, the deputy minister referred to the coal industry of Vancouver Island, which was faced with a problem brought about by the competition of cheap fuel oil from California, Mexico and Peru. Alberta's problem of extending her market to Alberta's production she is capable of making and so, per se, of more uniform production throughout the year; Saskatchewan's problem of utilizing the great lignite beds; and the problem in Nova Scotia of mining and increasing the production to supply the demands of Eastern Canadian provinces.

"The most promising sources from which we hope to obtain substitutes for the domestic supplies of United States anthracite are Alberta coal, by-product coke, with anthracite and peat," Dr. Camsell said. "In addition, an investigation is being undertaken to determine the extent to which peat can be made up of our hard woods for fuel purposes."

CANADA MAY RESUME TRADE WITH SOVIETS

Ottawa.—Recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia by Great Britain may have an important bearing on trade relations between Canada and Russia. Canada is now a party to the trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia and, under this agreement, each government recognizes the right of trade missions to visit the territory of the other. But Canada so far has not sent any official trade emissaries to Russia, although a number of individual Canadians have gone there to develop their own business.

Canada formerly had a trade commissioner in Russia, but the office was closed in the days of revolution and has not since been opened. At the present time, L. D. Wilgess, Canadian trade commissioner in Hamburg, counsels Russia within his extensive territory, but there is no Canadian commissioner resident within the territory of the Soviet Government.

It is thought likely, however, that British recognition of the Soviet Government will lead to some more active method of trade development between Canada and Russia. The sending of Canadian trade commissioners is suggested as a possible course, but the matter has to be considered.

For some time past there has been on foot a scheme under which the Soviet Government would send a trade commission to Canada, but nothing so far has come of it, although Russia has a trade commissioner in London.

Indian War Veterans

Indian Returned Soldiers Not Likely to Return to Primitive Life

Ottawa.—Indian returned soldiers who number more than 3,000 form a new and progressive class on the reserves throughout the country, says the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs.

"There experience has been a broadening one and they are not likely to return to the primitive life of their antecedents. They enjoy privilege of the Soldier Settlement Act which is administered for them by the Indian Department, under special legislative authority."

Ryan Will Not Receive Lashes

Ottawa.—The day after Norman "Red" Ryan was sentenced to life imprisonment, the Kingston penitentiary authorities were notified that no corporal punishment should be inflicted upon the notorious bandit. Hon. E. McMurray, collector general, revealed in announcing that the sentence of 30 lashes had been remitted.

Mr. McMurray takes the stand that life sentence is in itself sufficiently severe a punishment without the addition of the lash.

A New Profession

Ottawa.—It is difficult to attempt to define the term "engineer," declared Walter J. Francis, of Montreal, newly elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at a banquet here. He knew of 118 varieties of engineers and had many more. Most advertised himself as a "hot dog engineer." He complained that the term was being used too flippantly.

Death of Hon. Geo. R. Colwell

Brandon.—Hon. George Robson Colwell, minister of education for Manitoba during the Roblin administration, is dead. He was born in Durban, Ont., in 1858.

MRS. HENRY McDONALD



This Article Will Interest Every Mother!

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for Women is a medicine I have never known of before. I have tried it and I am sure it is the best I have ever used. I suffered greatly each time except the last one, when I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and I got along just fine. I feel well and strong and have been free from suffering and had a great deal of sleep. I have been very healthy. I regained my strength very quickly afterward. I was so thankful that I have been able to live my life again. I gave out such wonderful help. Mrs. Henry McDonald, 11 West Avenue.

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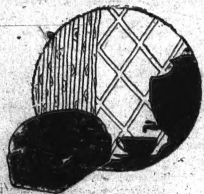
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Fred Goulding, who has been resident at the coast for several months, returned to town last week.

The turnover in which most people are interested is the one just after the alarm clock rings.

Leap year has again arrived. Casualty lists next June may be something awful.

The presence of a few dead soldiers is generally good indication that somebody has been "shot."

Marriage is a success only when people hang on long enough to become used to it.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson, well known to several local persons, was injured in the train wreck near Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Gunn was elected president of the Lundbreck Women's Institute at the annual meeting held there recently.

The hockey game scheduled for Coleman on Tuesday night with the locals as opposition, had to be called off on account of soft ice.

The first degree was conferred on a class of candidates at the regular meeting of the Blairmore I.O.O.F. on Tuesday night. The second degree will be conferred next Tuesday night.

The Canadian Olympic team in the first game of the series defeated the Czech-Slovak team 30 to 0. The United States team beat the Belgian representatives 20 to 0.

The town of Shelby, scene of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight last year, has made a bid for another championship fight. Apparently they are not satisfied with the result of last year's fight.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gray leave tomorrow morning on an extended holiday tour. They will be away until the end of March and purpose visiting relatives and friends at Coleman, Alta., Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver. Mr. Gray has not enjoyed the best of health lately and is hopeful that the change will prove beneficial. Here's wishing them both a very pleasant journey and in due season safe return.—Westville Notes

The Pythian Sisters of Hillcrest are putting on the event of the season at that town on Friday, February the 29th, when they will stage a grand Leap Year dance. All-waiters up till midnight will be ladies' choice and men are cordially invited. The women claim there will be no wall flowers at their dance, so it is an ideal opportunity. The Midland Melody Boys of Waterton Lakes, will supply the music.

Well, its all off with Auloff for the next seven years at least.

David Lornie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lornie, was taken to the Coleman hospital this week.

A benefit dance will be held in the Union hall at Hillcrest on Monday, February 11th.

Mrs. D. F. Fleming underwent a slight operation at the local hospital last Saturday.

Forty miners were killed in an explosion in a Pennsylvania mine last week end.

Three cars of a C. N. R. train were toppled into the ditch on Monday last about 30 miles from Calgary. Twenty-seven passengers were injured.

The convention of the Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans Association will be held in Lethbridge during the latter part of February.

The Canadian Olympic hockey team beat the Swedish team 22-0 in their second game of the series. Great Britain also won from France 15 to 9.

Three thousand Doukhobors in the vicinity of Kamnack, Sask., are selling their holdings and preparing to migrate to Soviet Russia.

A colored lawyer has decided to locate at Sydney, N.S. He has a decided advantage over his fellow white legal lights in that he doesn't have to blush.

Some people have an idea that Webster never played golf, simply because very few of the phrases used on the golf course are to be found in Webster's dictionary.

A Doukhobor was taken from near Saskatoon this week to the government's lazaretto on D'Arcy Island, near Vancouver, suffering from leprosy.

The City of Fernie has passed a by-law empowering them to borrow the sum of \$57,000 as needed during the year from the Imperial Bank of Canada. This was necessitated by the collapse of the Home Bank, which has run the city short of ready cash.

If the Coleman games are to be counted in the league standing, Blairmore now tops the list with four points. If they are not counted, then Lethbridge is in the lead with three points. Blairmore has one point for the draw on Monday night.

Lethbridge must have wished their jinx off onto Bellevue, for by some miracle the "impregnable Tiny" let in five goals at Lethbridge on Saturday night last and his team mates could only rustle two, thus they lost the second game of the second section.

Lethbridge played at Bellevue on Monday night and the game was one of the most exciting seen there in some time, going into overtime, but ending a 5-5. Bellevue were without the services of Tiny Thompson, but Johnson ably filled the position. Walter Scott refereed the game, which was fairly clean.

The Calgary Tigers assumed the lead in the Western Canada Hockey League when they defeated Seattle at Calgary on Monday night by five to four. Edmonton also beat Saskatoon, thus pushing them off the top perch where they have been roosting since early in December.

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Reserved Seats not paid for will be held till 15 mins. before the game.

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Mrs. Knapman and Miss Lillian are spending a few weeks at Lethbridge.

Dr. O. Lillie has returned from Calgary, feeling quite improved in health.

Editor George Gordon, of the Ponoka Herald, has our "Here. Here!" in his drastic depreciation of the beauty contest evil.

Man is made of dust and, naturally, if he doesn't get moisture he must blow around and be a menace to others.

We wonder if the Alberta fair wage board had anything to say in the matter of wage for the new liquor commissioner. Quite recently a representative came to this district to find how many girls were working for less than \$12.50 per week.

One half of the world doesn't know why the other half fights.

The Town of Brooks is planning on building a new school, to cost upwards of \$25,000.

James McGeehan was taken to the hospital on Sunday last, being very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Evans Morgan has returned home from hospital, being slightly improved in health.

P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., is in Edmonton, attending the session of legislature.

Solicitor J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod, was in town yesterday to act as defence counsel for a Colganite charged with an offence under the Liquor Act. The case was dismissed.

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